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Hongkong, May 1, 1907. 763

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GASOLINE LAMPS

WEISSBACH MANTLES.

Hongkong, June 14, 1907. 1017

NOTICE

I, W. H. DONALD of Hongkong hereby give notice that in consequence of a desire on the part of the late owner I have applied to the Board of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the Ship DOROTHY of Hongkong, Official Number 116,037 of Gross Tonnage 41.74 tons, heretofore owned by JOHN HASTINGS, of Hongkong, for permission to change her name to KUKU BURR, and to have her registered in this New Name at the Port of Hongkong as owned by W. H. DONALD.

Any objections to the proposed change of Name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hongkong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement. Dated at Hongkong, this 28th day of June, 1907. 1081

LOST

On June 18th, off Lai-Ohi-Rok,

ONE WHITEHEAD TORPEDO.

The position of the Torpedo is marked by a small Red Buoy midway between Chung Hue Rock and the Western Point of Stonecutters Island. A Reward of Fifty Dollars will be paid for its recovery. Apply to H.M.S. TAMAR. Hongkong, June 24, 1907. 1081

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM this date until further notice Mr PERCY TESTER has been appointed ACTING BRANCH MANAGER and UNDERWRITER of the above Company for Hongkong and South China. W. H. TRENCHARD DAVIS, Branch Manager and Underwriter. Hongkong, June 26, 1907. 1074

NOTICE

FROM the First Day of JULY, 1907, the Business and Responsibility of THE KOWLOON HOTEL will be taken over by Mr OWEN ELIAS OWEN. All monies due to the Hotel before the 1st July, 1907, are payable to Mr J. W. OSBORNE alone. J. W. OSBORNE. Hongkong, June 20, 1907. 1059

NOTICE

THE Interest and Responsibility of EDWARD CONSTANT RAY in the business carried on by him as a SHIP and GENERAL BROKER under the style of E. C. RAY ceased on the 28th February, 1907. The business of a Ship and General Broker carried on by me under the said style of "E. C. RAY" since the 28th February, 1907, will henceforth be carried on by me under my own name. E. H. RAY. Hongkong, June 24, 1907. 1056

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

SHAREHOLDERS are reminded that the FIRST CALL of £15 Sterling per Share on the NEW ISSUE OF SHARES will be payable on the 1st July next.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkong, June 24, 1907. 1054

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG STATION.

REFERRING to the Notice of the 20th November, 1907, and subsequent Notices, SENDERS of TELEGRAMS are hereby advised that, from 1st July next, the currency equivalent of the Franc will, subject to revision after three months, be fixed at \$9.35, at which rate the charge for all Telegrams will be collected from the said date. OLAF NIELSEN, Superintendent. Hongkong, June 20, 1907. 1038

Business Notices.

W. S. BAILEY & CO. ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS.

WORKS: ROWLOON BAY. OFFICES & STORES: No. 20, CONNAUGHT ROAD.

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Canton-Macao Line.

s.s. LUNGSHAN, 219 tons, Captain T. Hamlin.
Departures from Macao to Canton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 7.30 a.m. Departures from Canton to Macao on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7.30 a.m.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD., AND THE INDIA-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

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Hongkong, June 11, 1907. 1005

Business Notices.

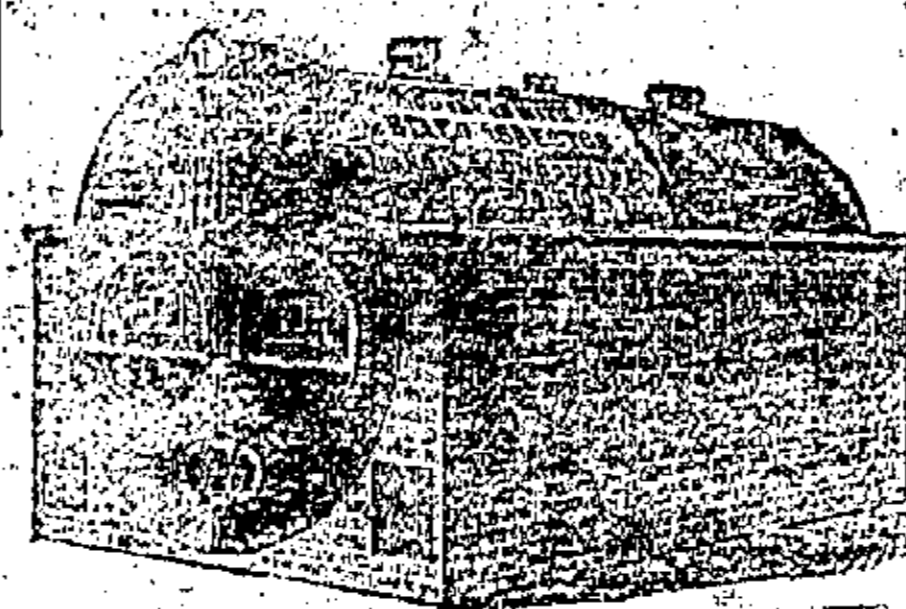
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Hongkong, June 17, 1907. 2010

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 298 (Special).

CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

SOUTH CHANNEL-ENTRANCE

TO THE TANGSZE.

KIUTOAN GAS LIGHT VESSEL.

REPLACED IN POSITION.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 296 (Special), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the KIUTOAN Gas Light-vessel, having been repaired, has been replaced in position.

T. J. ELDRIDGE, Acting Coast Inspector. Coast Inspector's Office, Shanghai, June 17, 1907. 1064

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 299 (Special).

CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI-NINGPO

DISTRICTS.

LOCATION OF TONGTING ISLAND FOG SIGNAL.

HAVING reference to Notice to Mariners No. 283 (Special), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, because most large vessels that pass TONGTING ISLAND keep to the eastward of it, the Fog Horn has been placed on the East side of the Island. All vessels are therefore recommended to pass to the eastward of Tongting Island in thick or foggy weather.

T. J. ELDRIDGE, Acting Coast Inspector. Coast Inspector's Office, Shanghai, June 16, 1907. 1065

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Hongkong, January 29, 1907. 118

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AN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE—ESPERANTO.

(Continued from Page 5.)

It will be seen from the foregoing that there is no strikingly new departure in Esperanto, but that it adopts the best points of the European national languages, and avoids their faults. It is, in fact, as distinct an improvement on national languages as the metric system is on national weights and measures.

All information and literature about Esperanto can be obtained from the British Esperanto Association, 35, Arundel Street, London, W.C.

Regarding the length of time necessary for learning Esperanto, the present writer used the spare time of seven and a half months in preparing with the aid of a teacher, for the advanced examination of the British Esperanto Association, which is a test of fluency for teaching. But others have learned it in less time without a teacher. Compare this with the one, two, or three years necessary for acquiring an equal knowledge of one of the national languages.

Up to the present 30,000 persons in different parts of the world have registered their names in the yearly official register of Esperantists. Five hundred of these will correspond for practice, and two hundred are merchants who are willing to transact foreign business in Esperanto. There are forty-two newspapers and three hundred books published in Esperanto. There have been two congresses of Esperantists—the first in Boulogne in 1905, at which 1,500 were present; and the second in Geneva, of which a good description is given in the "Review of Reviews" for October, 1906. At this congress Esperantists tried to guess one another's nationality from their accent, but were as often as not unable to do so. There are two committees—one, the organising committee, which arranges business and congress matters, the other, the language committee, which arranges the admission of new words and other language matters. The next congress will be at Cambridge, England, on August 10th, 1907, and Dr. Zamenhof will be present.

"Why should I learn Esperanto?" say some. Because—(1) Esperanto, being constructed on a scientific plan, is an excellent system of mental gymnastics, like Euclid and Logic. It is a fascinating study. At the Peterborough School in London two hundred schoolboys are now learning it with more enthusiasm than they have ever shown towards other languages. There is a growing demand for teachers.

(2) Unless you, my reader, know two or three languages, it will give you access to the world's literature which you would not otherwise obtain. For every month some piece of the world's best literature is translated into Esperanto, and, owing to the natural character of Esperanto, this loses less of its original colour than it would if translated into English. Your mental horizon becomes broader, you become a citizen of the world besides being just an Englishman, and you can truly say "La mondo estas mia patrulando," i.e., the world is my fatherland.

(3) A tiny compendium of the Esperanto grammar and vocabulary, called a key, weighing a quarter of an ounce, and costing a halfpenny, is published in the English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, and Swedish languages, and six others are in preparation. If you know only English and Esperanto and you wish to write to a person who knows only Spanish, write your letter in Esperanto, enclose a Spanish key, and this person will read and understand your letter.

(4) If you are a tourist you can call on the Secretary of the Esperanto group of any important town which you visit, or any Esperantist residing there, and he will gladly serve you in any way. Esperanto groups are now being appointed in important towns throughout the world. You pay a small fee to the Consul, and he renders you whatever service you require—such as to advertise for a post for you in one of the local papers, or to find a school for your sons.

Do not be discouraged because of your age. An English friend of the writer's, over seventy years of age, who also speaks Spanish, after a few months' study of Esperanto from grammar alone, without any teacher, went to the Boulogne Congress, where he for the first time heard and spoke Esperanto. He had some difficulty in speaking at first, but was understood at once, and he understood quite easily what unknown foreigners said to him. In commerce Esperanto will mean greater facility and economy in every way. The work of the present five-language foreign correspondent will be done by clerks who know Esperanto in less time than shorthand.

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CHINA'S CONSTITUTION.

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(Chinese Mail Service.)

PEKING, June 28.

In consequence of a lengthy memorial presented to the Throne urging the immediate grant of a constitutional Government by Viceroy Shun Chun Hsen who went into the various details concerning representative governments in Europe and America, as well as detailing the present system of Government in Formosa, a grand meeting of the Cabinet was summoned on the 20th at which the question has been fully discussed by the Grand Councillors and members of the Imperial family. It has been decided not to wait for ten years as has been previously announced, but that a constitution should be granted at once. It is proposed to summon Yuan Shih Kai and Chang Chi Tung to the Capital for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements. The proposal was strongly objected to by Prince Ching. Telegrams have been sent to the various Governors and Viceroys throughout the Empire requesting each of them to submit their views, have been replied to. With the exception of the Viceroy of the Minche Provinces and the Governor of Kansu, all agree to the early establishment of representative governments in each province.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

(From Our Correspondent.)

AMOI, June 28.

The Chiang Kai-shek army, through which the North River has, for some years past, been the scene of a large band of robbers, who have come over the hills from their fastnesses in the An Kwei County. Since Nanshi the Army Admiral has been in the district trying to catch the band and break up the power of the leader, and so far he has been fairly successful. He seized over 200, and a few have been released, and others imprisoned. He has returned to Amoy and Fuzhou. Quite recently there has been a good many robberies, and some of them have been reported to the local police, so that it looks as if the bandits were not so much as they were. The bandits have not been so successful in their robberies as they were. The fully character of the region makes it a very difficult one to govern, and it is the only way to prevent highway robbery is to use extremely severe measures whenever any of the robbers are caught. Until leniency is understood in China.

BRIGANDS NEAR CANTON.

A Village Held Up.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, June 28.

A big village named Sha Wan Po was attacked by robbers on the seventh of the Chinese month of midnight. The brigands numbered about seventy men. The place is just outside of Canton. Fortunately for the inhabitants of the village some of the soldiers were on the watch, and beat all available guns and sounded the horns. This roused the able men of the place and there was a regular fight with revolvers for the space of half an hour. Though there was the sound of firearms, it does not appear that any one was killed. On the other hand, after all this fighting one of the leaders, if not the actual captain, was captured. This was the only one arrested, but was thought to be a good haul, for he is known and was wanted.

When caught, he was found to be armed with a five chambered revolver, and he had also two bags on his person into which it is presumed he intended to carry off some of the booty. When it was found that there was no robbery to be done, and that everybody was on the alert, and that their leader was captured, all the others made off in the darkness.

A fact worthy of notice is that this same village was looted only two years ago, and on that occasion no less than seven thousand dollars of booty was carried off and no one was captured. On this occasion as they have captured the leader it is thought, or at any rate hoped, that this will lead to the capture of some of the others, and so a big gang of robbers will be broken up.

One of the greatest blots upon modern life in China is the uncertainty of life and property. For any hour a village may be looted and many lives lost.

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SERIOUS CLAN FIGHTING.

Civil War near Amoy.

(From Our Correspondent.)

AMOI, June 25.

In the Hainan County, North West of Amoy, a tremendous clan fight has been in progress for some weeks; over 100 villages are now implicated, and many people have been killed. The roads in the neighbourhood are unsafe for travellers, and people wishing to come to Amoy or to return to other parts of the County have to take a circuitous route to avoid the peril of chance shots. The County Magistrate has had to flee himself to Chin Chew, for not having a good reputation among the people; and, having far too few soldiers under him to be of any avail in case of an attack on the Yamen, he is afraid of his life. Ever long, however, a military Mandarin with higher powers and a strong body of Chinese "troops" is to be sent to the scene of the fighting, so that he may be successful in putting a stop to this civil warfare. It is evident that China is in a restless and unruly condition just now, and it is not at all certain that the authorities are really awake to the difficulties of the situation, and even if awake, they do not seem to have at hand anything like sufficient forces to cope with the various outbreaks that occur periodically.

OFFICIALS AND OPIUM.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, June 28.

The officials are still striving themselves against the opium trade. The Nam Hai magistrate yesterday published a very stringent order to his underlings to look out all the shops where opium is sold, and all the dens where opium has been smoked and is being smoked, and to take careful inventory of every one in the city of Canton. Not one is to be overlooked and not one is to have any consideration shown towards it. Every shop in the city is to be visited and numbered, as the first step towards putting the opium trade into operation, which will shut them all up except, perhaps, some few, wherein those who are allowed to be continued opium smokers, may be supplied. Apparently these will be allowed to remain open under strict police supervision. What appears from this proclamation to be the course is that a thorough and searching inquiry will first of all be instituted, in which it will be discovered what shops sell the drug, and what quantities are sold in these shops. Then the field will be clear for the next step. It seems very probable that something very drastic will be done, and certainly some thing quite different from what has happened in the past when orders of this kind have been published.

Throughout Waichow, Chingchow and Kiangchow, all counties in the eastern part of the province, and districts, too, where there has been disturbances, and where today there is most strict supervision of the minor officials and tutors in the government schools is to be effected. Recently Chuan, a Taoist, who has charge of these districts, sent out commissioners to look into all the minor yamens and first of all to inquire how many of the officials, and who they are, who are addicted to opium. These are to be punished at once at least, thus says the notice and a much more strict supervision is to be exercised over all the masters and tutors in the government colleges. It appears from the implied charges against some of these gentlemen, that they have been in the habit of leaving their posts for a few days whenever they felt disposed and whenever their business or pleasure demanded it. In the future, before they can leave their posts they must seek permission from the Taoist, and not only seek it, but must also receive permission.

SPORTING.

Water Polo.

THE SHIELD COMPETITION.

A meeting in connection with the Hongkong Water Polo Association will be held on July 4 at the V.R.C., at which representatives of teams are invited to attend.

On Wednesday last the Royal Engineers played a friendly game against the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club and succeeded in winning by five goals to two, though it was not admitted the R.H.Y.C. did not have their best team playing. Still the result is a good indication of the progress made by the Royal Engineers who are really making a far better showing this year. The goal-scorers in the match against the R.H.Y.C. were:—Staff-Sergeant Western, Corp. Grandy, Sappers Morris, Vaughan and Goodery.

Yesterday afternoon a team from the V.R.C., consisting of R. C. Withelli, N. H. Alves, A. V. Barros, O. R. Chanvut, P. M. Romadinas, A. J. V. Ribeiro and J. W. Bates, defeated the Royal Engineers by four goals to nil, the goal-scorers being Alves (2), Barros (1) and Ribeiro (1). The game was of a scrappy nature, goal shooting being conspicuously absent. The R.E.'s kept to their opponents well but their passing was weak and it was owing to this that the civilians were able to get many opportunities of scoring. The R.E. team was:—Staff-Sergeant Walsh, Sappers Carr and Barton, Sappers Vaughan, Morris, Goodery and Staff-Sergeant Western. Walsh in goal, though he let four go past, slipped several hard throws.

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It is an antiseptic liniment and prevents blood poisoning resulting from a cut or bruise. It also causes the parts to heal without maturation and in much less time than when the usual treatment is employed. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

AMOI.

(From Our Correspondent.)

AMOI, June 28.

A welcome change of the weather from extreme heat to comparative coolness, due to a strong North-Eastern at the end of last week, enabled the strenuous Secretary of the Kulung Lawn Tennis and Cricket Club to arrange for a game of rounders on Saturday afternoon last. A good many ladies and gentlemen joined in it, and a capital game was played. Had the heat been as great as it was a few days earlier, play would have been impossible; as it was, the strong wind made just the right weather conditions.

AMOI TRADE.

From June 7th to 21st, the Imports into Amoy included 30,000 piculs of rice; 35,400 piculs of tea; 32,125 gallons of Borneo kerosene oil in bulk; 38,425 gals. of Sumatra oil in bulk; 52,140 piculs of beans and bean cake; 4,821 piculs of flour; 150 piculs of opium.

Among exports there were 2,847 piculs of sugar and sugar candy; 16,350 piculs of hemp bags and sacks; 1,270 piculs of paper; 604 piculs of prepared tobacco; and 200 kits (umbrellas).

NAVAL NEWS.

The American U.S. cruiser, Cincinnati, is still here, but the Chinese gunboat, Yuen Kai, left on Friday last for Swatow.

A public meeting of the friends and supporters of the Amoy Hospital for the Chinese is to be held at the Kulung Amoy Club on Friday next, 28th inst, to elect trustees for the Hospital Property in order that it may be properly registered.

THE YARN MARKET.

Messrs. Pichon & Co. Ltd. report.

Our last circular was dated the 14th inst. The market during the fortnight has ruled steadily with but a fair business doing at last mail's quotations. The same depressing factor operates against a revival in the market, viz., anxious sellers from among the importers. Favorite cloths of No. 10s have again attracted dealers' attention; this has been the only thread that has fetched rather better prices than quoted in our last circular. Compared with the quotations of other counts the prices of No. 20s. rule somewhat high, hence their slow movement.

While early last month reports indicated the prospect of a favorable rice crop, it is to be feared that later advices from the interior somewhat discount the favorable anticipations of a good rice crop. From the consuming districts it is reported that the spring rains have been barely adequate for the paddy fields, while the early summer crops are downcast that had been expected before now has not yet fallen to realize the hopes of paddy cultivators. It is now apprehended that the forthcoming crop will be much below a normal one, and the deficit in the yield is expected to be one of from 30 to 40 per cent, below an average crop.

A new feature has just recently been introduced into the Bombay yarn market which may not be without its influence on the China markets. A demand has arisen for Cotton Yarn from the Continent of Europe. Hitherto mill owners in Bombay have depended almost exclusively upon the markets of South and North China for the probable disposal of their products, but this fresh demand from a totally unexpected source creates a new outlet which may alter the attitude of producers towards their old-time Far Eastern constituents and consumers.

No. 20s.—A moderate business is reported and prices in some instances show a decline of 80.50 to 81 per bale. No. 10s.—Only selected threads found buyers at current rates. No. 12s.—A fair business has been done at last mail's quotations. No. 10s.—Cheap prices induced operators to come forward in the market, and prices show an advance of 81 per bale. Nos. 8s. and 6s.—More slowly at quotations. The market closes steady. Sales—30 bales of No. 6s, 50 bales of No. 8s, 3,225 bales of No. 10s, 515 bales of No. 12s, 320 bales of No. 14s, and 1,355 bales of No. 20s, in all about 6,950 bales. Arrivals:—Per steamers Namsang and Gregory Apear (from Calcutta), and Totomi Maru and China (from Bombay) of about 2,000 bales. Unshredded Stock—About 64,000 bales. Unshredded Stock—About 18,000 bales.

Messrs. Chamberlain's Pain Balm, in their weekly Yarn Market Report, say:—Since the issue of our last report on the 14th inst. per se, Malta our yarn market has continued steady and a good business has been done during the past fortnight at an advance of 81 per bale in desirable superior favorite spinnings. The recent fluctuations in American Cotton have been greatly reflected in the Bombay market which is reported very strong, but despite this fact it has had no corresponding effect on our local markets owing to the absence of sufficient orders from the consuming districts. Meanwhile we close steady.

No. 6s. and No. 8s.—Small sales at a decline of 81 per bale. No. 10s.—Favorable threads are in good request and show an advance of 81 per bale; the rest remaining unaltered but difficult to move. No. 12s.—Have attracted more attention in desirable favorite spinnings and close steady at quotations. No. 10s.—In less inquiry and business has been small at last quotations. No. 20s.—Continued dull and difficult to move and only favorite known spinnings have been sold moderately at about last mail rates. Sales during the past fortnight comprise of about 210 bales of No. 6s, 50 bales of No. 8s, 3,220 bales of No. 10s, 1,815 bales of No. 12s, 1,070 bales of No. 14s, 1,640 bales of No. 20s, in all about 6,975 bales. Arrivals per steamers Totomi Maru, Namsang, Gregory Apear and China amount to about 1,788 bales.

Shipment to Shanghai and Northern Ports of about 5,000 bales. The unshredded stock is estimated at about 68,000 bales. Local Mills.—No business has been reported.

Japanese Yarn.—Sales reported are 215 bales No. 20s. at from \$121 to \$128.

Exchange.—We quote today on India at Rs. 162 1/2. London at Rs. 24.

NOTES FROM THE NORTH.

[By P. E. S.]

TIENHSIN, June 20.

It has been known for some time that the Viceroy was supporting a company which was arranging to open and work coal mines in the North which might in time rival in excellence and profit the far famed Kaiping Mines, but it is only lately that it was realized how far the scheme has matured. A rough draft of the regulations which have been drawn up in connection with this venture has just been sent on, and it is clear that so far as will and intention go the undertaking is to be an important one. Between the drafting of rules and regulations and the carrying of them out with businesslike promptness and profit there is often a very significant hiatus in China, and it is too early as yet to say how much can be reasonably looked for in the coming campaign. From one or two clauses it is evident that the conduct of the Kaiping Mine is being taken as an example worthy to be followed, and this is the most promising and hopeful sign in the scheme and what all true well wishers of China would like to see happen often. There are object lessons of every kind around here and the complaint of foreigners is not that the natives are too much too little and it is a matter for much satisfaction if she does follow the line of the C. E. & M. Co. for they have been and are eminently successful.

The scheme is of course entirely for Chinese capital and particular stress is laid on the fact of shares only being available for Chinese. Should any foreigner obtain possession of shares in Chinese names they will not be recognized. The company is to be known as the Peking and Kaiping Mining Company which title with the addition of Kaiping and Kaiping will be embodied on the wooden seal used for stamping all documents and scrip. The mining area is an extensive one stretching from Fanchow on the east to Nishuichang, Phototzu, Shianfusu, Yangtzu, Chenchichang, Machiao, and Panpiti on the west, and Kaiping, Wali, Kuyoh, Pailichang, Yangchiang, on the south, the north being bounded by a mountain range. The distance is estimated at forty-one li from east to west and eighteen li from north to south, so it is fairly extensive. Operations will be begun at Machiao.

The capital with which to make a start is estimated at two million taels, which will be issued in twenty thousand shares of one hundred taels, fifty being paid up on registration and fifty six months later. The Viceroy's Bank will advance the money required for the inauguration of the work—purchase of plant, and sinking of the shafts, the loan to be repaid as soon after the shares are taken up as possible. Two points in which special reference is made to the example of the Kaiping Company is the keeping and rendering of accounts and publishing monthly returns, and the giving of pensions to all workmen who are injured in the mines. The directors and officials are to be elected for a five year term of service, and the staff engaged and paid strictly in accordance with merit and not for friend or patron, a proviso which we all know how to estimate.

News from Peking indicates that the Emperor is better, but still far from well. I was privately informed the other day that when he went to the Altar of Heaven this year to offer sacrifice he overtook one of the tables with the exclamation, "I am used for this sort of thing but for nothing else." The way in which the information reached me was convincing as to its truth. The feeling appears to be deepening that present conditions will not last. The struggle in official circles still goes on. The suspension of Chu Hing Chi, who has had a grudge against the Councillor ever since the singing girl case, as Chu did not stir in Prince Ching's defence. They have been on bad terms ever since.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 29th at 11.45 a.m.—The barometer has fallen quickly over S.W. Japan, and risen moderately at the Formosa Channel stations.

The depression appears to have moved quickly to the N.E., and to be now situated over Korea.

The depression lying over S.E. Japan yesterday, is moving away over the Pacific. Pressure is practically normal over S. China and the Philippines, but inclined to rise again over the S. part of the latter area.

Moderate S. monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day 0.60 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: S.E. winds; moderate; fine; at first, showery later.

2.—Formosa Channel: S. winds, moderate.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook: Same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

Author's Wife: "That's a beautiful little story, dear. There are only two men who could ever have written that—you and Charles Dickens." Author (complacently): "Yes, dear; I think you are right, but why—er—am I in Charles Dickens'?"

SUMMER DIARRHOEA IN CHILDREN. DURING the hot weather of the summer months the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention, so as to check the disease before it becomes serious. All that is necessary is a few doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by a dose of Castor oil to cleanse the system. Sold by all chemists and storekeepers.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

The Sixteenth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the shareholders in the National Bank of China, Limited, was held at the Bank premises on Saturday, 24th June, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon. Mr. J. Scott Harston (Chairman) presided and there were also present:—Messrs. G. G. Moxon (Managing Director), E. S. Kadourie, J. E. Joseph, Chan Ki Pen, E. Howard, Ellis Kadourie, E. Haskell, Young Pak Leung, H. Pinckney and P. Laureiro.

The notice convening the meeting having been read, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen, the report and balance sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1906, having now been some time in your hands I will, with your permission, adopt the usual course and take them as read. I do not think the figures call for special comment—but I am sure you will be pleased to see that profits exceed those of the preceding year. Your Board still desire to carry out the Policy set forth in the Bank's Report for the year 1905 and pay no dividend until the Reserve Fund show a substantial sum—as they feel sure that this is a wise and prudent course to pursue. I am glad to be in a position to inform you that by a recent decision of the House of Lords the appeal of the Founders against the finding of Mr. Justice Farwell in the Chancery division of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England has been dismissed with costs. The net result of this is that the Bank is now absolutely the property of its ordinary shareholders and its accounts may be presented in the form now before you. Before formally moving the adoption of the report and accounts I shall be glad to answer any questions you may have. No questions were asked, and the report and accounts were adopted on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Ellis Kadourie. On the motion of Mr. J. E. Joseph, seconded by Mr. P. Howard, Mr. J. Scott Harston was re-elected a Director on the Board of Directors, Mr. Howard was re-elected a Director on the Board of Directors, and Mr. Howard was re-elected a Director on the Board of Directors. The re-election of Messrs. Lowe and Dingham as auditors was carried on the motion of Mr. G. G. Moxon, seconded by Mr. E. Haskell. The Chairman then thanked those present for their attendance.

A DEAL IN FLOUR MILLS.

A telegram dated Tacoma, (Wash.) May 17, to a Portland paper gives the following interesting information to those engaged in the flour trade:—Information is received to-day from reliable source to the effect that negotiations for the sale of the Portland Flouring Mills Company's property, which includes the Puget Sound flour mills in Tacoma, have been about completed. The consideration is said to be \$5,000,000. The transaction involves the transfer of 15 mills in Washington and Oregon. The corporation taking over the property is one of the strongest in the West. Formal announcement of the deal will be made in a few days.

With the official announcement of the transfer, plans for increasing the capacity of the Tacoma mills to 4,500 barrels a day will be announced. It is reported that the Portland business of the company will be transferred to Tacoma.

T. B. Wilcox, president of the Portland Flouring Mills Company, left for the East about two weeks ago, presumably to close up the deal indicated in the foregoing dispatch. The report that the Portland business of the company will be transferred to Tacoma is discredited here.

The reported transfer of this property includes 13 flouring mill plants with a total daily capacity of 15,000 barrels owned and operated under the name of the Portland Flouring Mills Company, the Pacific Coast Flouring Company, with about 150 warehouses and elevators in Oregon and Washington, and the Puget Sound Warehouse Company with about the same number of warehouses and elevators.

The principal mill is located at Albion, Wash., with a capacity of 3,000 barrels daily. The next largest plant is the Tacoma mill with a capacity of 1,800 barrels, and which was the first one built after the Albion mill. An incomplete list of the other mills owned by the company and included in the sale follows:—Gregory City, Salem, Albany and Dayton in Oregon; Spokane, St. Joseph, Prescott, Harrington, Odessa, Lind and Everett, in the state of Washington.

The present officers of the Portland Flouring Mills Company are: President, T. B. Wilcox; vice-president and general manager, J. W. Gonsky; secretary, Frank L. Shull; assistant secretary, Allan M. Ellsworth. The principal owners of the property are the Ladd estate, T. B. Wilcox and C. E. Ladd, individually. In the absence from the city of both Mr. Wilcox and Mr. Gonsky, it was impossible last night to confirm the report of the sale, and the other officers in charge of the company's affairs have no knowledge of the transaction.

The history of the Portland Flouring Mills Company under the ownership and management of the Ladds and Mr. Wilcox dates from 1883, when, following a most discouraging year in the history of the flouring mill industry, many of the mills found themselves practically bankrupt.

During the year mentioned the late W. S. Ladd purchased the largest flouring mill then in the state, located at Albion, and he followed this purchase up by making arrangements for buying other big mills located at Oregon City, Salem and at Dayton, Wash., and for erecting the largest flouring mill on Puget Sound at Tacoma.

Early in the '90s the Portland Flouring Mills Company was organized and since that time the other mills in the two states have been built. The company has a large export trade, shipping principally to England, China and Japan from its docks both in this city and from Tacoma.

Mr. Remick, the General Manager of the local flour mill at Jack Bay, introduced and controlled the output of this enormous concern in Asia from 1887 to 1907.

You ought to have your ears boxed," said Miss Shupple, to a fresh young man who had just stolen a kiss. "Well," he asked, "why don't you do it?" "I would," she replied, "if I had a box large enough!"

AN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE—ESPERANTO.

(BY SYDNEY WHITAKER, M.D.)

With each new generation the people of different nationalities come more and more into contact with one another. The cost of foreign travel tends always to become less, and the speed to be increased. With frequent meeting comes a freer exchange of ideas, and international congresses become more numerous each year. Exchange of ideas is, however, hindered by local customs and methods, and men have attempted to remove these obstacles by such devices as the universal postal union, the metric system, and the international system of electrical units.

But the greatest hindrance of all—the different national languages—has not hitherto been overcome. For how is an Englishman going to exchange ideas with a Russian, or a German with a Chinaman, if they have no common language? They might as well be animals of different species for all the good which they gain from one another's society, and yet they are reasoning beings possessing speech, but practically deaf and dumb to each other. Attempts to solve this problem have been mainly:

1st.—Suggestions for the adoption by common consent of some living or dead national language.

2nd.—The invention of an artificial language.

"Why invent an artificial language when you have so many natural ones?" say some. There is no natural language. Language is a human invention, and as conventional, and artificial as any other human invention. A child no more speaks naturally than he writes naturally; he must learn the language of his nursery companions. If he be an English child and his nursery companion Japanese children, then he will speak Japanese and not English, and vice versa. The vocal organs of all human beings are alike, and the different sounds produced by different voices are merely the result of training and habit.

The two national languages chiefly advocated are English and Latin—English because of its richness and flexibility, its simple grammar, and its adaptability to various purposes, and because it is spoken more than any other; Latin because it is widely known, and was once used internationally. Both these languages have also a good literature. These advantages are, however, outweighed by disadvantages. In English the various methods of forming the plurals of nouns, degrees of comparison of adjectives, and tenses of verbs, baffle the learner, who finds that show, showed, shown, long, longer, longest are correct, but that go, good, gone, bad, better, baddest, are incorrect—though one may often hear English children speak thus. The apparent simplicity of the grammar again often baffles the learner, e.g., the suppression of the relative pronoun in such incorrect but frequently heard phrases as "The house we live in," "I curse the day I was born." One word often has many meanings, e.g., a Frenchman on his first visit to England put his box on the coach, and was then mystified by being told to get into the box (i.e. box seat), and on asking why a talkative boy who watched the coach start received first a blow on the ear and then a shilling, was further mystified by the explanation that he received a box on the ear because he was such a chatterbox, and was then comforted by a Christmas box. On the coach starting he asked if that building on the hill was not called "house"? He was told no, that it was Colonel Southey's shooting box, and was surrounded by a hedge of box. The want of a uniform relationship between written English and spoken English is such an obvious disadvantage, that many English speaking people advocate an attempt to conform the spelling to the sounds, and they have begun a timid beginning with three hundred words. But they do not, apparently, see that a rigorously phonetic alphabet would consist of about eighty letters, and that a phonetically written English would be unintelligible to foreigners. For many words of Latin and foreign origin have retained their original spelling, and hence can be recognised by the foreigner when written, but not when spoken. Hence many foreigners can understand written English, but not spoken English. If the sounds of the language were conformed to the spelling then English would be easier to the foreigner—but there is no possibility of this.

Disadvantages equally fatal disqualify both Latin and the other languages which have been advocated—chiefly their grammars overburdened with unnecessary cases, declensions, and conjugations; and their complex system of genders. Why, for instance, should the word for head be neuter in Latin, masculine in German, and feminine in French? Of artificial languages one hundred and fifty of sorts have been invented during the last two hundred years, but the only two of any practical value have been Volapuk and Esperanto. Volapuk was an excellent attempt to solve this problem, but it had several fatal weak points, while Esperanto is immeasurably superior to it.

The inventor of Esperanto—Dr. L. L. Zamenhof—was born on December 3rd, 1859, in the little town of Bialostok, on the frontier of Russia and Germany. The inhabitants were of four different nationalities—Russians, Poles, Jews, and Germans—each group speaking its own language, and on bad terms with the other groups. When young Zamenhof reached his teens he grieved over this, and rightly concluded that the main cause was the misunderstanding due to diversity of language, and determined some day to invent a language which they could all speak. At school at Bialostok, and afterwards at Warsaw, he learned Greek, Latin, French, German, and English, which, with the Yiddish, Russian, and Polish, which he already knew, equipped him well for his task. He first tried to adapt Latin, and afterwards Yiddish, for international purposes, but found them unsuitable. He then worked for twelve years on an artificial language, which he published in 1887 under the name of Esperanto.

Now, a new language—if it is to be a success—must fulfil certain requirements, the chief of which are:—It must be very easy to learn. It must be precise, i.e.,

one word must represent one idea, and one only. It must be rich, i.e., it must be able to express every possible idea, and shade of thought. It must be flexible, i.e., adaptable to every purpose. Its sounds must be harmonious and pleasing. It must contain no sounds difficult to pronounce. None of its words must resemble any other so closely that when spoken they may be mistaken for one another. There must be no arbitrary words, words which are not Esperanto fulfil all these requirements.

Its alphabet consists of twenty-eight letters. The five vowels are pronounced:—a as in father, e as "ay" in say, i as in machine, o as in so, u as in rule. Five of the consonants are given an additional sound by having a h prefixed to them, as when they are pronounced as in gentle, as in shoe, o as in church, j as in nature, and h as in lock. These five consonants without the h, and also all the other consonants, are pronounced as in English—excepting c, which has the sound of ts in tsar, and g, which is like y in yes. Each letter is pronounced exactly as written, and the accent is on the last syllable of a word. There are six so-called diphthongs—aj pronounced as ai in aisle, as in ay in laying, of as oy in boy, u as in now, as in u in house, as in ay in the words they who, pronounced quickly. With the possible exception of h there is no sound especially difficult for an Englishman.

The vocabulary of an artificial language is infinitely harder to learn than the grammar, hence Dr. Zamenhof chose words on the following plan:—He selected whenever possible international words such as "theatre, tobacco, rose, talent," which are very much alike in all European languages. When, however, for any reason he could not find or adopt a suitable international word, he selected one which was common to four, three, or two European languages, and when he could not even do this he took his word from Latin, or from English, French, or German. "Garden," for instance, the Esperanto word "gardeno," which is so like the English word "garden," that the one hundred and fifty-five millions of English speaking people throughout the world have very little difficulty in learning and remembering it, and many can guess its meaning. Similarly by its resemblance either in sound or appearance to the words garden, jardin, and giardino, it is rendered easy to seventy-five millions of German speaking people, sixty millions of Spanish-speaking people, fifty-five millions of French-speaking people, and thirty-five millions of Italian-speaking people respectively. That is a total of three hundred and fifty millions to whom "gardeno" presents very little difficulty. The result of this method of selecting words is that a Frenchman can without much difficulty discover the meaning of about 75 per cent. of the words in an ordinary Esperanto text, the Englishman about 65 per cent., the German about 55 per cent., the Spanish 42 per cent., and the German 40 per cent. Dr. Zamenhof selected 2,827 words as root-words, each of which represented an idea, and one idea only; and he built on these by an ingenious system of prefixes and suffixes, and by the compounding of words.

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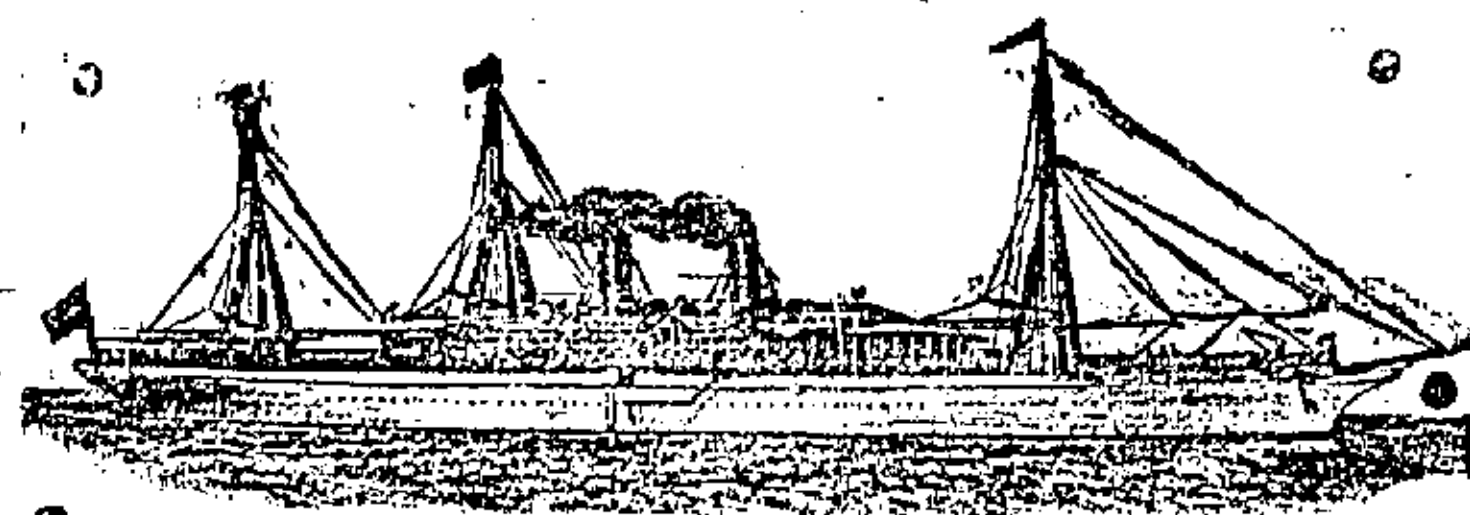
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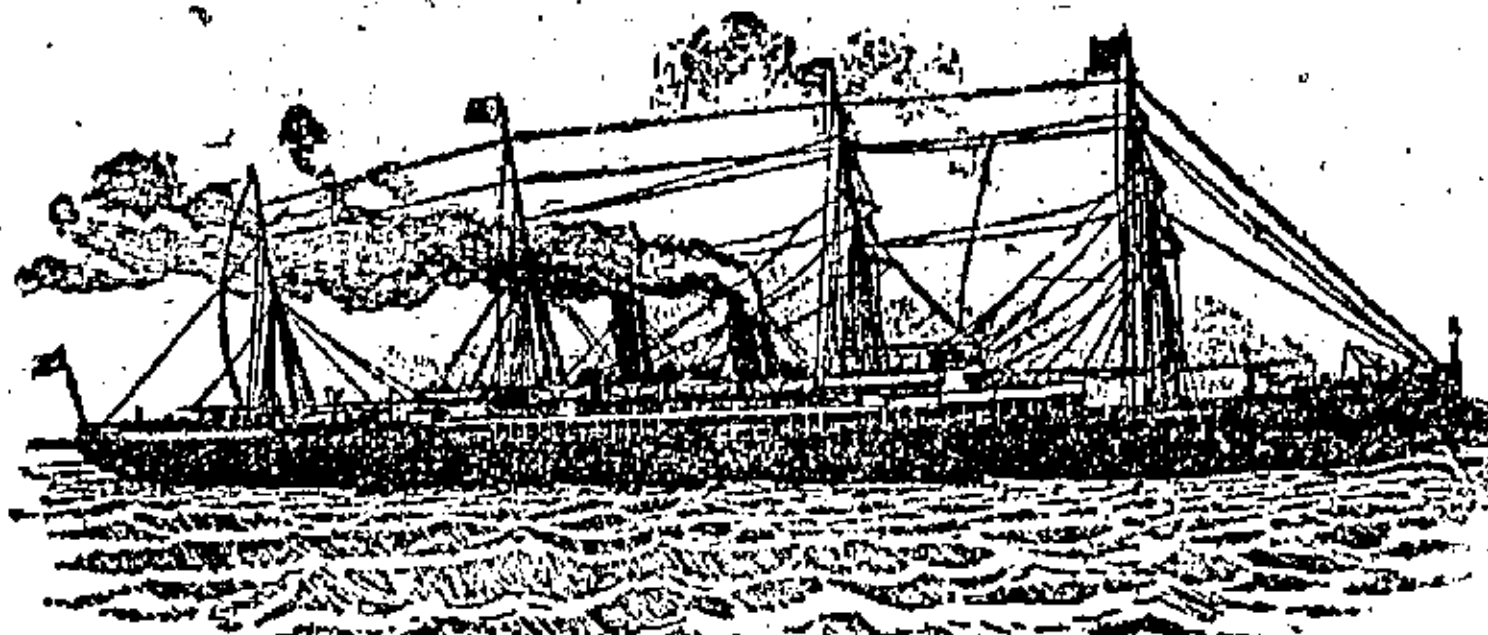
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Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Companies' and connecting Steamers.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Companies, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS.

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OPERATING IN CONNECTION WITH THE OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION CO.

STEAMSHIP.	TONS.	CAPTAIN.	TO SAIL ON.
NUMANTIA	4371	H. FELDTHANN	July 15, at Noon.
ARABIA	4483	MEZENTHIN	Aug. 7, at Noon.
ALESIA	5107	JOHN EASE	Sept. 3, at Noon.

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CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

FOR SWATOW AND SHANGHAI

STEAMER	TO SAIL
SWATOW AND SHANGHAI	KUHLUNG
HOIHOW & HAIPOH	CHIEH
MANILA	TAMING
TSINGTAO, CHEFOO & NEWCHOW	KUHLUNG
SWATOW, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	KUHLUNG
NINGPO AND SHANGHAI	POOHOW
SWATOW AND SHANGHAI	SHANGHAI
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, OOKOTOW, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	CHANGHIA
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	CHINGTU

* The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by these Steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. Unrivaled Table. A daily qualified Surgeon is carried.

† Taking Cargo on through bills of lading to all Yangtze & Northern China Ports. ‡ Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all New Zealand and other Australian Ports.

N.B.—REDUCED SALOON FARES, Single and Return, To Manila and Australian Ports.

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HONGKONG—MANILA.

Highest Class, newest, fastest and most luxurious Steamers between Hongkong and Manila. Saloon and staterooms. Electric Light. Perfect Cuisine—Surgeon and Stewards carried.—All the most up-to-date arrangements for comfort of Passengers.

CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Steamship.	Tons.	Captain.	For	Sailing Dates.
ZAFIRO	2540	A. Fraser	Manila	Saturday, July 6, at Noon.
RUBI	2540	R. W. Almond	Manila	Saturday, July 13, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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HONGKONG—NEW YORK.

AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR NEW YORK, via PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

(With Liberty to Call at Malabar Coast.)

FOR KOBÉ DIRECT.

THE Steamship KASAGATA MARU.

Captain Yoshimura, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 4th July, at Daylight.

For Freight and further particulars, apply to

DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, June 28, 1907.

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Shipping.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	HONGKONG	WEDNESDAY, July 3, at 4 p.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG AND OALUTTA	NAMSANG	FRIDAY, July 5, at 3 p.m.
MANILA	LONGSANG	FRIDAY, July 5, at 4 p.m.

REDUCED FARES TO STRAITS & CALCUTTA.

Hongkong to Singapore 1st-Class Single	Return
\$ 66	\$ 100
Penang	85
Calcutta	165

* These Steamers have superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers, and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

† Taking Cargo on Through Bills of Lading to Cheloo, Tientsin, Newchwang, and Yangtze Ports.

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Hongkong, June 28, 1907.

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Notices to Consignees.

AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE STEAMSHIP TUDOR PRINCE.

FROM NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named vessel are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the 'Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.', Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd July, at 3 p.m.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd July, will be subject to rent.

Shipping.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS

FOR

MARSEILLES & LONDON.

TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR
COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c.
THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

Steamers	Leave	Connecting Steamers	Due at	Due at
to	Hongkong	from Colombo to	Marseilles & London	Plymouth
Colombo	1907	Marseilles & London	(Brindisi)	(London)
			2 days earlier	1 day later
CHINA	July 13	MOOLTAN	Aug. 10	Aug. 17
DELTA	July 27	MACDONALD	Aug. 25	Sept. 1
DELHI	Aug. 10	HIMALAYA	Sept. 8	Sept. 15
ABOARDIA	Aug. 24	MOLDAVIA	Sept. 22	Sept. 29
MAEMORA	Sept. 7	INDIA	Oct. 6	Oct. 13
MALTA	Sept. 21	MONGOLIA	Oct. 20	Oct. 27
DELTA	Oct. 5	VICTORIA	Nov. 3	Nov. 10
OCIANA	Oct. 19	BRITANNIA	Nov. 16	Nov. 23
DELHI	Nov. 2	MOOLTAN	Nov. 30	Dec. 7
ABOARDIA	Nov. 16	CHINA	Dec. 14	Dec. 21
DEVANRA	Nov. 30	HIMALAYA	Dec. 28	Jan. 4

Passengers change steamers at Colombo, and those for Brindisi transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at Port Said.

Accommodation in the connecting steamer from Colombo is arranged in Hongkong at time of booking.

In addition to the above Mail Steamers the following:-

INTERMEDIATE (NON-TRANSMITTAL) STEAMERS

WILL LEAVE FOR

LONDON.

CARRYING SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

Steamers	Leave	Due at
Hongkong	about	about
* SYRIA	July 17	Sept. 2
* NYANZA	July 31	Sept. 16
* SYRIA	Aug. 14	Sept. 29
* SYRIA	Aug. 28	Oct. 12
* OCEAN	Sept. 11	Oct. 26
* NAMUR	Sept. 25	Nov. 9
* MANILA	Oct. 9	Nov. 23
* BORNEO	Oct. 23	Dec. 7
* NORE	Nov. 6	Dec. 20

These Steamers call also at Singapore, Penang, Colombo, and at Malta or Marseilles.

* Carries 1st and 2nd Saloon Passengers. * Carries only First Saloon Passengers

For further particulars, Apply to

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.

REGULAR STEAM-SHIP SERVICE
BETWEEN HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA
COAST PORTS AND FORMOSA
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

The Co.'s s.s. For LEAVING

* JOSHIN MARU. Capt. H. S. SUTHER. TAMUL, Via SWATOW AND AMOY. SUNDAY, 30th June, at 10 a.m.

* These Steamers have excellent Accommodation for First and Second-class Passengers, and are fitted throughout with Electric Light. First-class Saloon Amidships, Uninterrupted Table.

* Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.

For Freight, Passage and further information, apply at the Co.'s local Branch Office, at Second Floor, No. 1 Queen's Buildings.

T. ARIMA, Manager

NORTHERN PACIFIC LINE.

BOSTON STEAMSHIP CO.

CONNECTING AT TACOMA WITH

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR

VICTORIA B.O. AND TACOMA

VIA

MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamers	Tons	Captains	To Sail
SHAWMUT	8608	E. V. Roberts	About Aug. 7
TREMONT	8608	T. W. Garlick	About Sept. 10

CHEAP FARES, EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION, ATTENDANCE AND COUSINE. ELECTRIC LIGHT, DOCTOR AND STEWARDESSES.

* The Twin-screw s.s. Shawmut and Tremont are fitted with very superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers. The large also of these vessels assures steadiness at sea. Electric fan in each room. Barber's shop and steam laundry. Cargo carried in cold storage.

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For further information, Apply to

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GENERAL AGENTS.

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL...\$10,000,000

RESERVE FUND...\$10,000,000

Sterling Reserve...\$10,000,000

Silver Reserve...\$10,000,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS...\$10,000,000

COLLECTOR OF DIRECTORS:-

G. H. MELLOR, Esq., Chairman.

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MANAGER: Shanghai—H. E. R. HUNTER.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO., LD.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:-

For 3 months 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months 3 per cent. per annum.

For 12 months 4 per cent. per annum.

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 14, 1907.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 12, 1907.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL...£1,500,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL...£1,250,000

RESERVE FUND...£250,000

HEAD OFFICE—BOMBAY.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:-

Amoy, Kobe, Tientsin, Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama, Canton, Hankow, Peking, Harbin, Manchuria, Korea, Japan, India, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, etc.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 3, Des Voeux Road.

Interest allowed on Current Account. Deposits received on terms which may be learnt on application.

D. TORROW, Manager.

Hongkong, April 5, 1907.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.

HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

AD-UP CAPITAL...£200,000

Shortly to be increased to £1,200,000.

RESERVE FUND...£1,075,000

Shortly to be increased to £1,475,000.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS...£200,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. on the Daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS for 12 months 4 1/2 per cent.

For 6 months 3 1/2 per cent.

For 3 months 3 per cent.

JOHN ARMSTRONG, Manager.

Hongkong, May 16, 1907.

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL PAID-UP...Yen 24,000,000

RESERVE FUNDS...14,650,000

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:-

Kobe, Nagasaki, Yokohama, Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, Peking, Harbin, Manchuria, Korea, Japan, India, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, etc.

HONGKONG BRANCH: 61, Old Broad Street, E.O. MANAGER:-GEORGE MUNRO.

LONDON BANKERS:-

Commercial Bank of Scotland.

The Bank grants drafts and telegraphic transfers and conducts every description of Eastern Banking business.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. on the Daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS for 12 months 5 per cent.

For 6 months 4 1/2 per cent.

For 3 months 4 per cent.

TAKEO TAKAMOTO, Manager.

Hongkong, April 6, 1907.

Banks.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

FISCAL AGENTS OF THE UNITED STATES IN CHINA, THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS AND THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS

AUTHORIZED...\$10,000,000

PAID-UP...\$2,500,000

RESERVE FUND...\$2,500,000

HEAD OFFICE:-

60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

LONDON OFFICE:-

LONDON BANKERS:-

National Provincial Bank of England, Ltd.

The Capital and Counties Bank, Ltd.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS ALL OVER THE WORLD

THE Corporation Transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business, receives money in Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. on daily balances and accepts Fixed Deposits at the following rates:-

For 12 months 4 1/2 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months 4 per cent. per annum.

For 3 months 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.

No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

CHAS. R. SCOTT, Manager.

Hongkong, January 3, 1907.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL-MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY).

ESTABLISHED 1824.

PAID-UP CAPITAL...Fl. 45,000,000 (£3,750,000).

RESERVE FUND Fl. 5,000,000 (£417,000).

HEAD OFFICE—AMSTERDAM.

HEAD AGENCY—BATAVIA.

BRANCHES:-Singapore, Penang, Shanghai, Rangoon, Samarang, Sourabaya, Cheribon, Pagar, Pecalongan, Pasuruan, Tjilatjap, Padang, Medan (Deli), Palembang, Kota-Radja, (Acheen) Bandjermer, etc.

Correspondents at Macassar, Bombay, Colombo, Madras, Pondicherry, Calcutta, Bangkok, Saigon, Haiphong, Hankow, Amoy, Yokohama, Kobe, Melbourne, Sydney, New York, San Francisco, &c., &c.

LONDON BANKERS:-The Union of London and Smiths Bank, Limited.

The Bank buys and sells and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents in the East, on the Continent in Great Britain, America, and Australia, and transacts banking business of every description.

INTEREST ALLOWED:-

On Current Accounts 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances.

Fixed Deposits 12 months 4 1/2 per cent.

Do. 6 months 4 per cent.

Do. 3 months 3 1/2 per cent.

J. L. VAN HOUTEN, Agent.

Hongkong, June 8, 1907.

RUSSO-CHINESE BANK.

ORGANISED UNDER IMPERIAL DECREE OF 16th DECEMBER, 1885.

CAPITAL...Roubles 15,000,000

CAPITAL contributed by CHINESE GOVERNMENT...5,000,000 K. Taels.

RESERVED FUND...Roubles 4,116,000

HEAD OFFICE—ST. PETERSBURG

LONDON OFFICE: 41, Three adnede St., E.C.

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BANKERS:-

LONDON—Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.

PARIS—Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas.

BERLIN—Mendelssohn & Co.

HAMBURG—M. M. Warburg & Co.

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AMSTERDAM—Lippmann, Rosenthal & Co.

Interest Allowed:-

Current Accounts in Dollars 2 1/2 per cent. per annum on credit balances of \$1,000 and over.

Fixed Deposits. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian exchange. Foreign exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

E. FREYVOGEL, Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH: PRINCE'S BUILDINGS.

Hongkong, April 1, 1907.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL...\$699,470

PAID-UP CAPITAL...\$249,718

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND...\$12,735

RESERVE FUND...\$150,000

LONDON BRANCH: 61, Old Broad Street, E.O. MANAGER:-GEORGE MUNRO.

LONDON BANKERS:-

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INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. on the Daily balance.

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For 6 months 4 1/2 per cent.

For 3 months 4 per cent.

G. O. MOXON, Manager.

Hongkong, September 28, 1906.

HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, June 27th, 1907.

At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.

Beef sirloin & prime cut—Moi Lung Pa	lb	20
„ Corned—Ham Ngai Yuk	..	20
„ Roast—Shin	..	20
„ Breast—Nagu Lam	..	15
„ Soup—Tong Yuk	..	15
„ Steak—Ngai Yuk Pa	..	20
„ Cured—Nagu Lau Slicin	..	30
„ Sausages—Ngai Chang	..	25
Bullock's Brains—, Slow	per set	10
„ Tongue fresh—Ngai Li	each	50
„ „ corned—Ham Ngai Li	..	55
„ Head—Ngai Tau	..	80
„ Heart—Ngai Sun	..	12
„ Flump, Salt—Ngai Kiu	..	50
„ Feet—Ngai Kork	each	7
„ Kidneys—Ngai Yiu	..	10
„ Tail—Ngai Mei	..	17
„ Liver—Ngai Con	..	12
„ Tripe (undressed)—Ngai To	..	7
„ Jaws' Head & Feet—Ngai-chai-tau-kak, set	£1.00	
Mutton Chop—Yeung Pui Kwat	..	24
„ Leg—Yeung Pui	..	24
„ Shoulder—Yeung Shau	..	24
Pigs' Chittings—Chi chong	..	24
„ Brains—Chi Know	per set	2
„ Feet—Chi Kerk	..	12
„ Fry—Chi Chak	..	12
„ Head—Chi Tan	..	12
„ Heart—Chi Sam	..	12
„ Kidneys—Chi Yiu	..	8
„ Liver—Chi Con	..	12
Pork Chop—Chi Pui Kwat	..	21
„ Corned—Ham Chu Yuk	..	22
„ Leg—Chi Pui	..	22
„ Fat or Lard—Chi Yau	..	22
Sheeps' Head and Feet—Yeung Tau Kerk set	60	
„ Heart—Yeung Sun	..	10
„ Kidneys—Yeung Yiu	..	10
„ Liver—Yeung Con	..	12
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chi Chai	..	—
Suet, Best—Sang Ngai Yau	..	16
„ Mutton—Sang Yeung Yau	..	24
„ Veal—Ngai Chai Yuk	..	20
„ Sausages—Ngai Chai Cheong	..	20

Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai	..	32
Capons, Large, Small—Siu Kai	..	32
Ducks—A	..	22
Doves—Fau Kau	..	22
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan	..	18
Fowls, Canton—Kai	..	24
„ Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai	..	30
Geese—Ngai	..	20
Geese, Wild—Shai, Shai Yee Ngai	pair	—
Musk Duck—Wong K'ing	..	—
Hare, Shanghai—To Chai	..	—
Portridge—Chi Kai	..	—
Pheasant—Shan Kai	..	30
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap	..	30
„ Hollow—Hoi Hoi Pak Kap	..	24
Quail—Um Ohn	..	25
Rice Birds—Wo Ka Cheuk	..	—
Snipe—Sa Ohay	..	—
Turkeys, Cook—Phor Kai Kung	..	60
„ Her, Na	..	45
Wild Ducks, Shai—Shanghai Sui-ap	pair	—
„ Sui Ap Chai	..	—
Wild Ducks Canton—Sang Shai Sui Ap, &c.	..	—

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu	..	13</
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